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First-class house, and charge moderate.

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To put out in small sums. Also,

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VILLAGE COUNCIL meets at the Council Room on
the First Monday Evening of every month, at 7:30
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JOHN H. COLLINS,

Carriage and Wagon-Maker, General
Blacksmith, Jobber, etc.

Special attention paid to Jobbing, Repairing, and
Manufacturing.

Stand at the bridge, opposite Stott's Hotel, Stirling.

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**I N STORE AND TO AR-
RIVE.** Four Car-loads High
Mixed Western Corn, for sale
cheap. Highest market price
paid for Wheat.

PARKER & CRASKE,

Stirling, June 1, 1880.

Tanning on Shares.

The subscriber would very much appreciate it to his old
friends and customers that he is now prepared to tan
skins and leather.

Hides and Skins

Orders to be sent at his residence, Edward
Street, opposite the R.C. Church, Stirling.

J. H. SHARP,

GOODMURPHY'S
Stirling Livery!

Opposite Stott's hotel. First-class rigs. Com-
munity stable, with all the conveniences. Supplied
by telegraph will meet parties stopping off
at junction of G.T. and N.H.R. railways.

J. H. WILLIAMSON,

Lessee.

W. W. SMITH,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,

Keeps constantly on hand and for sale

Watches, Jewelry, Clocks,

Spectacles, Etc.

All repairing in the above lines done in the
best manner and on short notice.

ROBERT B. JONES,

Horse-shoe & Jobbing Blacksmith.

First-class work done in horse-shoeing. Particular
attention paid to patterning horses, and
horses having been shod, to fit them to the ground
contracted feed first after one or two shodings.

Also, all kinds of work done in the
shortest notice and in the neatest style.

Front street, Stirling, opposite Dr. Parkers.

Call for the GREAT
Sierra Nevada Smiling

At James McNeil's grocery store, one of the most de-
licious places ever seen. Cora Gold, Cataract,
Adams, and other brands.

Druggists and upholsterers.

Binders and Speakers used in
lectures.

M. L. SMITH,

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J. V. HOUGH,

Carriage and Wagon Maker, General Jobber
and Horse-shoer.

Notwithstanding the destruction of his shop
by fire late last year, he still has full
facilities for carrying on his business. He
rides Wagons, Horse-shoing and General
Jobbing. All kinds of material always
on hand.

With thanks to old customers for their
liberal patronage for the past number of years,
he trusts they will continue to do so.

Shop at the old stand, Front street, Stirling.

J. V. HOGH J.L.

Milk Cans! Milk Cans!

At last year's prices.

Can Strainers, Pan Strainers,
Dairy Pails and Milk
Pans.

H. & J. WARREN'S

Craig's Block, Also,

Cooking Stoves both large and small,
with Pots and Kettles to suit them all.
Our line of Household Goods.

We have on a line complete.

Air Force, Roofing and Battevringing.

Highest Price paid for Dairies Skins.

TO FARMERS.

Want your milk cans to the cheese-factory
by using

Ryan's Patent Milk & Liquid
Strainers.

Having purchased the right for the county of Hastings
to manufacture and sell, we are now prepared to
supply the same to all who desire to buy.

For the 20th inst. (Friday last) as far as
for hearing and investigating the same.

The complainants were various persons in
the division who either had had suits in
court or had been sued during the present
clerk's occupation of the office, and the
charges were of malfeasance of one kind
or another, many being for suing without
authority, and many others for charging
excessive and unlawful costs.

The complainants were represented at the inquiry
by H. Bleeker, of Belleville, while Mr.
Bull's interests were looked after by J. B.
Flint.

The investigation was opened at 10
o'clock on Friday, when the inspector
took a general survey of several of the
charges, and adjourned the commission
for dinner, and reassembled at 2 o'clock.

ALEX. RODGERS & CO.'S CHARGE.

Charge—Irregularity in serving & ex-
cessive costs.

Witness—Never advised her of the
charge.

Witness—Did you tell him about
your wife had bought this judgment?

Witness—No. To inspect—Knew
it was wrong to buy judgments, and told
H. Bleeker so.

Bleeker held it to be wrong to buy in
the name of his wife.

Witness—Never advised her of the
charge.

Witness—Never even got the costs
in that case.

Inspector—Your wife will have to pay
the costs. (Laughter.)

Frost (to Bleeker)—I told you it was
wrong to buy judgments, and told
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Witness—It's none of your business.

Bleeker asked the inspector to note the
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Witness—That is not my business.

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the name of his wife.

Witness—Remember the day I was served; got the summons at
noon, and saw Butler in the afternoon in
the village; was served in the village; my brother lives 1½ miles off, and was
served at his house; Myers' residence
was twelve or sixteen miles off; Joseph
Langman, a minor, served me; was not
present when my brother was served.

The inspector asked the clerk what
record he kept of moneys received into
court.

Clerk—I have a division court cash
book, but do not use it.

Alex. Kennedy had been sued for
\$9.50, and presented an offset which re-
duced it to \$8.50, settling on this basis with the
clerk.

The clerk said he had a faint
recollection of McGehee setting him off.

The clerk was examining an account
which he had been sued by Chas.
Craig & Bro. for \$2.27; was served in
the village, though he lived three miles
off; there was no defence, no witnesses called
on either side, and the costs were

4.05.

The inspector taxed the costs, and found
that three executions had been issued
against Peter Rupert, the summons
was endorsed "Paid in full," which the
procedure book did not show. The suit
against Isaac McCaughey was not entered.

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ALL SORTS.

Little Joe.

Frogs eyes wide open, Joe,
For I'm brent out of my great
And I'm not a bit fit! Wait a
Flowers, Joe—I know you well
Flowers, don't you? Ain't them
high?
Twas my boy! What's that there fair Joe?
There—poor little Joe I don't cry!

I was skippe'd past a winter,
I was skippe'd past a summer,
All along a lot of leashes—
Each one clings from a pet;
Pretty? Mobble not! Oh no!
With you could have seen 'em growin';
It was such a shinny show!

We had a good time, Joe,
Lived here as at a wacker,
An' I put on a lot o' chock.
"Come on, Joe, I'll take you please, mune,
I could I ax you for a ride,
For my little brother, misse,
Never seed one, I suppose."

Then I told her all about you—
How I brought you up—poor Joe,
(Long sigh) I'll never see you again!
Such an imp was you, know—
Till you got that awful tumble,
(Hard work, too) to earn ye livin'
Black boot's honest for him.

How that tumble crippled of you,
So's he hyped much—
Joe, it hurted when seen him,
Poor eye he had, poor crutch,
"Ist," I says, "he's laid up now, mune,
Pears to weaken every day,
Joe, he's laid up now,
That's how the tuck bokes.

Say! I seems to me, ole father,
You is quite right-to-night;
Kind o' chirk, it's been a fort,
Sparre' eye has been so bright,
Bettah to lay down to him it!
Yes, they're mighty pretty, Joe;
Smilin' of 'em made you happy
Well, I thought it would be.

Never seen the country, did you?
Flowers grown everywhere,
Stamps, and all the rest, like to be
Makin' me lay you there, Joey,
Flowers in heaven! — I — posse's;
Darned if I can't make them though;
Aint as fly as wot I might be
On them topics, little Joe!

But I heard it laid somwhere's
That in heaven's golden gates
Things is everlasting cheerful;

But I never seen the place states,
Likewise, folks don't get hungry;
So gone people, when they dies,
Find themselves well fixed forever,
Joe, my boy, we're goin' to heaven!

There's a little girl, a little boy,
Oh, no! Don't you have no fear;
Heaven was made for such as you is!
Jewt makes you look so queer!
Here, wake up, Joe, it's that way,
I'll hold you tight; Hold up your head!
Hers's your flowers, d'you hear 'em,
Joy!

Oh, my God, can Joe be dead?

The organ-grinder who owns an instrument that plays but four airs is the architect of his own four-tunes.

A YOUTH asked, "Please, do you in favor of the organ-grinder the title of 'the Devil's own son'?" The father replied that he was most thoroughly the youth continued, "Well, I thought so; for you never read it in books, nor did you discuss the matter in that family for the day."

The New Haven Register gives a burial for the married men who died the other day either for a party of their married friends or for their wives. The latter only were baldheaded. The Register therefore concludes that there is a mistake somewhere. The Register is right, however, to account for the loss of their hair.

A YOUNG PASTOR who has recently had a son born to him notices a brother pastor as follows: "Unto a child of mine, unto me, and to my wife, give birth, and unto me a postcard." The receiver showed the message to a sister in his church. "Ah, yes, said the woman, after reading it, "all the commentators are agreed upon that not to be bodily in the flesh."

A BRIDE'S FROST. — Philip Phillips, that if his business in life was to save the negroes, he ought to go to the south, where they were, and do it. "In that case," said the bride, "I will go with you, and where is your business in life?" To save men from going to hell," replied the minister. "To hell with you!" And so ended the wedding.

THE WEDDING. — A young man, who was very fond of his bride, and who had been engaged to her for a long time, was very anxious to have her marry him. Last night he went to the court-house to get on the marriage license, and when he came home he found that she had received a marriage proposal from another man, and that he had a license to marry her.

A LADY's basket of silk velvet or satin, lace feathers, and flowers, can be made wattle-pellets by the use of a needle and a needle, as easily as in dry water.

The improved English Jerseys for children in the back, and have lacings on the front, and all other parts in the style of the black kid-trimmed gloves of the past season.

THE JEWELRY. — A little girl, aged six, don't you have no fear; Heaven was made for such as you is! Jewt makes you look so queer!

Here, wake up, Joe, it's that way, I'll hold you tight; Hold up your head!

Hers's your flowers, d'you hear 'em,

Joy!

Oh, my God, can Joe be dead?

A West Hill girl asked the teller a question, whom she was taking home to the parsonage, and the parson, who had been educated, was very anxious to say the least of it.

"Well, I think you are right," said the parson.

"I am right, and attend to your business," said Phillips.

WHEN Marshal Narvaez was on his deathbed his confessor asked him if he freely confessed that his business in life was to save the negroes, he ought to go to the south, where they were, and do it. "In that case," said the bride, "I will go with you, and where is your business in life?" To save men from going to hell," replied the minister. "To hell with you!" And so ended the wedding.

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WOMAN GOSPI.

Fashion Notes.

HELLOFROK is the new rage.
Red silk slacks crop out in all London and Paris fashions.

TUSCAN silks, felling fans, in circular shapes, will be very fashionable.

SAFETY red and summer sunsets are two new shades of the season.

Velvet jackets have had that handkerchief costume will again be worn.

VELVET spotted or polka dotted gingham appears among summer fashions.

COTTON kerchiefs in winter colors are very fashionable for bonnet trimmings.

Elbow capes of lace and jet, or chemise and jet, are in high favor with young ladies.

To allow capes of plain black silk a simple head and a gay Sarah silk lining are added.

SHIRTED foulards and Madras shirts, with lace bordering, are made in suits for little girls.

NEW black Chantilly lace mats are very fine, and very long tops, and are sold at high prices.

THERE will be no more dresses or bonnets bound in ruffles than the diamond.

NEW bonnets for summer wear are of Spanish lace, with clusters of flowers and green leaves.

THE bridle flowers of the spring are orange blossoms, white jasmin, and lilies of the valley.

CONVENTIONALized patterns from old tapestry are copied on garments to which French taste inclines just now.

DRESSY white elbow-capes have a picture of a rose, tulip, or carnation, cover the front of the bodice.

THE next archery is the Lolette, said to have been made fashionable by the actress Mrs. Jameson.

The prairie sash, wih the Spanish blouse at the bottom, continues to be the favorite form of dress for little girls.

TRICORN red calico dresses, profusely trimmed with lace, have been well received and are in great favor at meetings.

THE navy coat in white cotton is the latest.

BLACK boots for honest men.

How that tumble crippled of you,
So's he hyped much—
Joe, it hurted when seen him,
Poor eye he had, poor crutch,
"Ist," I says, "he's laid up now, mune,
Pears to weaken every day,
Joe, he's laid up now,
That's how the tuck bokes.

SAY! I seems to me, ole father,
You is quite right-to-night;
Kind o' chirk, it's been a fort,
Sparre' eye has been so bright,
Bettah to lay down to him it!
Yes, they're mighty pretty, Joe;
Smilin' of 'em made you happy
Well, I thought it would be.

Never seen the country, did you?
Flowers grown everywhere,
Stamps, and all the rest, like to be
Makin' me lay you there, Joey,
Flowers in heaven! — I — posse's;
Darned if I can't make them though;
Aint as fly as wot I might be
On them topics, little Joe!

But I heard it laid somwhere's
That in heaven's golden gates
Things is everlasting cheerful;

But I never seen the place states,
Likewise, folks don't get hungry;
So gone people, when they dies,
Find themselves well fixed forever,
Joe, my boy, we're goin' to heaven!

There's a little girl, a little boy,
Oh, no! Don't you have no fear;
Heaven was made for such as you is!
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The Hill of Life.

We only ask, my heart and I;
A little peace, a little rest.
We've travelled far, my heart and I,
And the world is still our only request.
The hill of life is steep and high,
And thence the grasses underlie.
We know it well—my heart and I.

We've had our joys, my heart and I;
A little peace, a little rest.

We've had our loves, my heart and I,
When friendship ends.

We've had our healths, my heart and I,
We've seen a hundred friendships die.

Aye, that have—my heart and I.

We've met with sorrows, my heart and I;

We've met with death; pain;

When we're sickly.

To mar our days,

We'd laugh to see them pass us by;

If only we could live, we'd live;

And fulfil his words artfully,

And fail our joys—my heart and I.

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Now here we are, my heart and I,
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We hear the murmuring nation's cry,

And laugh and sow;

We've sown and reaped, my heart and I,

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God rest in rest, my heart and I!

The Lost Gods.

Wandering in dreamland, once I found
A woman weeping on a ledge.
"What is it?" I asked. "Why weep you?"

"Great gods are gone! The gods are here no more!"

"Don't look back," I said, "or anything
Held present or high seems before?"

"Ah, no! I will not look back. What I see is naught,
But the gods are here! The gods have left our shore."

Then, half in anger, I felt make reply,

"What, then, what have you done for them? Then
That did not suffer sickly, hoary, cold,
To leave us?"

But, as I saw, wist and turned her hands, her eyes
Upward in grief my pity to inspire,
And answered, "I have done all that I could,
And that the gods are here."

What have we now, reverence, worship, love,
Or what for can we fill the place? The golden
Gods above us fill the earth with grace;

"They dwelt upon the mountains, in the vale,
They lauded and implored, they gave and took,
They gave and took, we could not do like them."

"We saw them not, yet all the great wide world,
Hours press and implore, and we are here, we are here;

What we can do, we can do nowhere else."

What lies now, our life but boast to share?"

"In vain I strive to comfort—no, to—
The gods are here! The gods are here!"

Then I spoke, a voice in me arose:

"Angered, 'Twas that thou didst say 'wherever,'

Frances L. Gardner.

PRO. POIRIER'S DREAM.

Last Sunday afternoon, my maid servant having gone out to visit the heat of the day toward the o'clock being over, I fell asleep.

My windows opened upon the charmeur garden; the rustling of the leaves came quickly to my ears; a light bird of the forest, I dreamt, was in the air; in a dream, I saw myself transported to the banks of the Gan-

ges river, not far from Bemidji.

I awoke, and saw a shade of a great tanta-
gine tree, the fruit red riper than before me like a lake, white with light, and upon its bank, a white, with light, and upon its bank, and other exotic plants spread itself, whose lances, parasols, and fans mangled together as at a fair.

As when I contemplated in wonderment this splendid landscape, a sharp noise in the leaves over my head awoke my attention; looked up, and saw a Great Horned Owl.

I awoke myself, Nicholas Poirier, Professor of Zoology at the College of Saint-Sulpice, Paris, France, was in bed, having by one of my paws to the lower branch of the tamandine trees, and making faces at myself.

Judge of my astonishment!

Comprehending directly that my body had dissolved into dust from my soul, and was cap-
ering about in the lonely forest, I was in con-
sternation.

If it wanders into the depths of the woods, I will follow it; and I shall remain here alone, with my metaphysics and nothing else to console me.

This thought made me shudder. I wanted to summon my No-Me to resume his mission im-
mediately to some other place, but the fear of frightening it mofidled me. I said to it:

"Come, come! I'm a scholar, consol-
er. Don't you posture out the dignity of your character?" Ought a professor of philosophy to suspend himself from the branch of a tree, and then say, "Come, my friend, come back to property!"

The chimpanzees, after replying to my query, began to scratch his head, and to scratch his head, and to scratch his head, said to me:

"Ah! now, do you take it for fool-
ishness, to be a scholar? I demand, my tree to seat myself again in your old arm-chair, and wear out my eyes in deeps-
hing steadily. And, if you will not give me if you on that tree, and here I stay until the fancy takes me, to get down, and make a nest, and there the tree, to come to a conclusion. That's what suits me. You do what you like, dreams, dream, bubble; that's what I'm after."

At this imperious answer I had a mind to be sorry, but for the second time reflected that I was not a fool, and that I was bringing back the No-Me. I resolved, to convince it by the force of logic, and in soft-
enest tones.

"I comprehend, my dear Nicholas, the wish for liberty which has taken possession of your soul; but, to stretch yourself was natural enough, after a long time in a cage; but this once is enough. You should like to, come home, my friend, come."

"Home, yes; 'interior, come to a com-
fortable nest, to feel at the bottom of my body stand on end, and I stammered: "Nothing, Jeanette; nothing; I only

know, and your own life; that you propose to me, and after have made me work and sweat to get it, and then, when I have given me so hundred times, while were together under the same envelope, You have said to me: 'I am tired of this all this; I am tired to dust, after being buried ceremoniously, but, I spirit, I am of another essence than yours; I am of the earth; I am of the sun; I am, indeed, outside of space and time; time cannot affect it.' You, were made to be catered for, and I am not."

"I could not deny it, my body lived, with me fifty years, the most part of my life; confidence, and, besides, I have taught those ignorantly, of their true function, are yet the agents by whose works nature are sustained. I could not, therefore, dispute the fact, and the chimpanzees, seeing me embarrassed, responded, 'We need you, me, as a foil of points of logic, with a pair of wings with an air of triumph.'

"With patience, I said to them: "You are coming down directly? I cried."

"I am tired of this all this. It is a weariness, the spirit; and matter ought to obey."

"You have told me a hundred times, and it is the work of commerce, conducted by the men of the world, that you are strong enough to believe. But times are a' changin'."

"Stay in your armchair, on the vines, and that you can go to sleep, I'll bring you some pretty monkey to beautify my existence."

"As when I thought of hoardes of horrid snakes and, softening my voice, I said: "Well, then, yes! I have what has been repeated for six thousand years; it is

clear that the body come to that, but that is my fault; it is a fact, and every reasonable soul must admit to positive material facts. What is the use of materialism? Is it not that the spirit, invisible, impalpable, is necessarily immortal?"

"I have seen this chimpanzee burst into endless roar of laughter, chattering his teeth and repeating, 'The spirit, invisible, is necessarily immortal! I'm mortal! I ha! ha! ha! that's a good joke I mortal!'"

"He slapped his hands, and then into him fall from the tree, and began to cry out."

"Hook yourself on, animal! Hold your fast! With your extravagances you will end by breaking your bones, and you will be a gibbet, what will become of me? How shall I appear before my schoolmen? and make them think I am a fool?"

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New Grocer—W. H. Mundell.

Charlton—Jas. Dunkley.

Druggists and Vinaigre—C. Mead Jr.

J. G. GILBERT, Dentist.

Rooms in Nathan Jones Block, Franklin Street, Belleville.

HOME MATTERS.

Printers.

Call in your sing!

The walls of the new engine house are nearly up.

W. H. Mundell has placed a new new-class in this grocery.

Jas. Green, first concession of Rawdon, is putting up a good sized addition to his house.

The hand boys have received their new uniforms, and can go into camp pre-
venting quite a martial appearance.

Wm. Sarsley, Rawdon, on Sunday night
was a young colt, which in some way got
its leg broken. It is supposed the mare
stepped on it.

About twenty cases were disposed of
in the fifth division court yesterday.
Some of them were of a tedious character,
so as to last until 11 p.m.

The hipists held a bee to day to build the church fence, and level the
ground in the rear, wherein the shed will
be raised to remove weather permitting.

T. H. Bradley returned from back
north the other day with three genuine
specimens of speckled trout. The place
where they were caught was christened
Bradley's Lake.

The Ontario says: "Tuesday morn-
ing at each High, an old man of about
seventy five years of age, living in the
third concession of Sidney, dropped dead
in his fields."

The good wives of Stirling are vying
with each other in the party business.
In fact, our village can produce more
parties to the square mile than any other
place in the county.

Stirling is one less in population
David Smith, etc., have known char-
acter, being far the French house of the brave
land of the free and the brave
last week. Coleman next.

Trenton is making great preparations
for the celebration of Dominion day, the
village on that day becoming a town.
Over \$600 will be expended in the
amusements—entertaining guests, offer-
ing prizes, etc.

Arrangements have been made to ship
cars directly on the cars at Yarmouth
west end, for the line of road.

The chase from Walker's factory will be
turned to this point, whence it goes to
Belleville at the low rate of 5c per cwt.—
just about half what it could be turned
over.

The pathmakers of Rawdon had bet-
ter keep the new Canada thistle law in
mind, which punishes them with a fine
of \$100 for every acre of land they
allow to grow.

If the pathmakers of the thistle
allow to grow, it will be charged
against the owner of the land therefor.

If this law is not to become a dead
letter, it had better be enforced at once.

The cross thorough Rawdon are in
excellent condition. A trip through the
township reveals an occasional piece of
fence or hedge, but such, however, occurs almost invariably on sheltered spots
as the most of the country was ploughed
up. Fences are looking unusually well for
the time of year.

Some time ago, it will be remembered,
Mr. Boldrick had a piece of suiting
carried from his shop by Jas. Leonard.

Arthur, Mr. Boldrick's son, carried
the cloth on the person of a party
in the village, and noticed Mr. Boldrick
who recognized the cloth at once, and
accused the wearer. At first he bluffed,
saying he got the stuff in Belleville, but
was finally glad to get out of the scrape by
giving value for the cloth. Strange to
relate, it was a well-to-do farmer of Raw-
don.

St. John's Church—the lord
bishop of Ontario will visit this village
on Wednesday, 23d inst., for the pur-
pose of holding confirmation in St. John's
church.

The service will open at 7 p.m.

A collection will be taken up toward
the improvement of the interior of the church.

Next Sunday afternoon the incum-
bent will give an explanatory address on the
subject of confirmation.

MATTHEWS.—Rev. J. W. Savage
somewhat surprised many of his friends, just
previous to his departure for Eng-
land to take part in the Sunday school
centennial, by taking with him a wife,

Miss Jessie McFarland, of Arkdale
who accompanied him to England. All
will wish in viewing them a safe return,
and a long life of happiness thereafter.

—In the C.M. church, Stirling, on
the day following (16th inst.), Miss
Letitia W., eldest daughter of the same
gentleman, was united in the same
holy bonds to Rev. Thos. Dunlop, a
young minister and his bride, and the welcome
plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful
servants" be addressed to both at the end
of his pilgrimage, is the ferv pit
of their friends' hearts.

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**STIRLING PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE ROLL
FOR MAY.**

**SECOND DEPARTMENT—A. W. BEALL,
TEACHER.**

Fourth class—Gertude Butler

11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, Arthur Judson

15th, Fred Williams 29th.

Intermediate third—Willie Legrow

14th, Judson Bush 137, Mina Wannamaker

139, Lydia Goshorn 108.

Junior second—Samuel Rockwell

102, Johnny Black 89, Florence Me

Dunn, 108, Esther Martin 59.

Intermediate second—Miss Davy

11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th.

Senior second—Tessie Head 272,

Willie Clark 208, James Loucks 199,

Ezra Graham 193.

Junior second—Arthur Seeley 212,

Walter Shuyer 192, Alice Potter 174,

Chad 170.

Part second senior—Chas. Cotter 234,

Wilbert Jones 193, Emma Lynn 165,

George Lunstruck, Fred Milne.

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TEACHER.*

First second—Mrs. Mohel Parker

29th, June Ensay 214, Chas. Mott 234

Second junior—Geo. Head 235

Maud Gilbert 230, Melchis Smith 208.

Third—Minnie Conley, John French,

Arthur Smith, Ida Smith, John Lynn,

Norman Lunstruck, Fred Milne.

District Happenings.

MARINER JOTTINGS.

From our own correspondence.

Five lass are now caught in abundance

in Crow lake, and lovers of this sport are amply repaid for their trouble

in visiting that delightful resort.

On Wednesday last one of the numerous

logs visited Springfield to break, and

received a log of the so-called

"Log" in which a log abounds.

The drive, consisting of some 80,000

logs beside cedar and other timber

now runs right here.

This drive is owned by Messrs. Gilmore & Co. and H. B. Rathbun & Son.

A good story is told here of a young

Englishman who, while holding potatoes

in his hands, was struck by a log.

He was driving a team of horses

when he was struck by a log, and it will

require another dredge.

A magistrates' court was held in the town-hall on the 24th inst., to try a charge

preferred by Mrs. Goo. Leonard, against

Jas. Bailey, for stealing a fence.

After hearing the evidence submitted in the

case, the justice of the peace it seems, did

not consider it a case of stealing and dis-

charged the accused.

The members of the R.C. church of

this place intend having a grand picnic

on the 23rd inst. Several prizes will be

competed for, and a horse-race will be

disputed at a raffle on that day.

If the day should be fine, no doubt but

a large turnout may be expected to witness

the sports of the day.

On Monday evening, the 21st inst.,

the members of the church of the same

denomination, by taking up a

collection, will furnish a sum to help

the poor in the neighborhood.

On Tuesday evening, the 22d inst.,

the members of the church of the same

denomination, by taking up a

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the poor in the neighborhood.

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the members of the church of the same

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On Thursday evening, the 24th inst.,

the members of the church of the same

denomination, by taking up a

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the poor in the neighborhood.

On Friday evening, the 25th inst.,

the members of the church of the same

denomination, by taking up a

collection, will furnish a sum to help

the poor in the neighborhood.

On Saturday evening, the 26th inst.,

the members of the church of the same

denomination, by taking up a

collection, will furnish a sum to help

the poor in the neighborhood.

On Sunday evening, the 27th inst.,

the members of the church of the same

denomination, by taking up a

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the poor in the neighborhood.

On Monday evening, the 28th inst.,

the members of the church of the same

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On Tuesday evening, the 29th inst.,

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On Wednesday evening, the 30th inst.,

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On Thursday evening, the 31st inst.,

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On Friday evening, the 1st inst.,

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On Saturday evening, the 2nd inst.,

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On Thursday evening, the 7th inst.,

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meat, and cuts most moderate.

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subsequently interest less than can be had
from the Bank of Montreal for two years up
to \$10 at 4 per cent. \$100 per year for 10 years, paid
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NOTICE
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F. R. PARKER, Clerk.

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Carriage and Wagon-Maker, General
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IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE, Four Cu-louds High
Mixed Western Corn, for sale cheap. Highest market price
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PARKER & CRASKE.
Stirling, March 4, 1880.

Tanning on Shares.

The subscriber would respectfully intitiate to his old
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Hides and Skins
Orders to be left at his residence, Edward
street, opposite the B.C. Church, Stirling.

J. H. SHARP.

GOODMURPHY'S
Stirling Livery!

Opposite Scott's hotel. First-class care. Commercial men served at shortest notice. If
advised to come to Stirling, you will find it a safe
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J. H. WILLIAMSON,
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W. W. SMITH,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
keeps constantly on hand for sale
Watches, Jewelry, Clocks,
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All repairing in the above lines done in the
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First-class work done in Horse-shoeing. Particular attention paid to interesting forms, and
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Sierra Nevada Smoking!

At James McRae's grocery store, one of the most
reliable stores ever established in Stirling.
Astoria, and all Branches. Complaints
and accusations of all kinds are
disposed of successfully.

A. M. SMITH, Astoria.

J. V. HOUGH,
Carriage and Wagon Maker, General Jobber
and Horse-shoeer, etc.

Notwithstanding the destruction of his shop
by the late fire, the undersigned will has full
facilities for repairing carriages, wagons, horses,
wagons, Waggons, Horse-shoeing and General
Jobbing. All materials at hand. All work guaranteed
to be done well.

While thanking his old customers for their
liberal patronage for the past number of years,
he also wishes to assure them of his continued
Shop at the old stand, Front street, Stirling.

J. V. H. HOUGH.

or Cash.

Milk Cans!
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At last year's price.

Can Strainers, Pan Strainers,
Dairy Pails and Milk
Pans.

H. & J. WARREN'S
Tinware Manufacturers.

Cooking Stoves both large and small,
With Pots and Kettles to suit them all.
Our stock of tinware can't be beat;

We have a large stock of tinware
Hot Air Furnaces, Roofing and Extravagant
Gummed Jobbing done on short notice.

Highland Price paid for Devonshire.

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You can send your milk clean to the cheese factory

using our milk cans.

Ryan's Patent MILK & LIQUID
Strainers.

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J. G. GILBERT, Dentist.
Rooms in Nathan Jones block, Front
Street, Belleville.

HOME MATTERS.

Brieflets.

The engine-houses have come to a standstill for want of material.

Mrs. Rate, mother of Mrs. Martin Seeley, is on a visit to her daughter.

Mr. Henry Syer, of Sidney, has but half four weeks old which weighs 200 lbs.

A new walk has been laid in front of Dr. Easton's drug-store, which was badly needed.

Mr. Ralph Williams and Miss Iggman, of Rosenthal, are on a visit to his father, Mr. David Williams.

As the nation's defenders are now absent in camp, the next question is, Where are the home guards?

Three half-fight fellows upon their buggies near the picnic grounds on Tuesday, and were spilted out, with no one seriously hurt.

Mr. Wrenot is enlarging the premises occupied by Thos. McKeen as a harness-shop by an addition in the rear; the former workship being torn down.

Yesterday being St. John's day, the regular meeting of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., was held at high noon, but no celebration took place.

Canisbayday has been brought to the village lately, those who have been holding for high prices evidently being anxious to sell now that the new crop is near at hand.

A. L. Saylor has shown not a little enterprise in opening up a branch of his harness-factory at Madoc, where he will be in attendance a part of the time to receive and fill orders.

Young Alfred Denell fell off the Front-seat bridge into the creek on Wednesday evening, while watching some boys bathing. Beyond the ducking, no injury was suffered by the lad.

There is now a plentiful supply of strawberries, which are at ten cents per quart, but exhibit a falling tendency, and will probably be very cheap before division day.

The picnic in aid of the R. C. church building fund, Marmora, came off on Wednesday, yet the result has not yet come to hand. A report will probably be forwarded for next week's paper.

A report of the test examination of the senior department of the public school is wanted, but for want of time is held over until next week. The standing of the pupils in the various branches is shown.

Dr. Bouler has received the agency for Harper's Bazaar paper. The Harper's Bazaar is a French language paper. The name, on account of the trouble entailed in getting their small Canadian orders through the customs. See advertisement.

The other day Graham's boundary had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. After casting, the bottom of the furnace was dropped, as usual, when the blast carried a spark up the chimney; it settled on the roof, and had burnt a hole about a foot in size whose discovered and extinguished without further damage.

Some time ago Urall Wright had a petition before the council to have the old grist mill in which he took up residence, and his misadventures, the council declining to take action unless a majority of the rate-payers signed it. It has never been heard of since. What has become of the agitation? Who has lost interest?

Dr. Faulkner, while at the county council as reeve of Stirling, did good work for his constituency in the money line, having succeeded in getting the regulation reduced from \$1000 to \$800. This reduces a large sum of \$1000 to the two districts, three times of the past year, \$20 to be expended on the streets of the village, and \$50 for the Stirling volunteer company.

Two or three shade trees in the back yard of John Deacle's lot were broken last week, he supposed by mischievous boys, but it was just likely to be the work of a hungry cow, which broke them by browing on the tops. Mr. Boldrick had several planted in the same way a short time before, a neighbor's cow having chomped up the tree-top and pulled top, box and all down.

We have been shown quite a natural curiosity in the shape of an entire snake-skin, or slough, which was picked up by Edward Bamber just when his ankhape had crawled out of it in the spring. It is of a common garter snake, and seems to have been formed like a coil, the scales of the skin are smooth, the skin is perfect, even to the skin of the eye-lids coming off. It may be seen at THE NEWS-ARGUS office.

The "Mars" Craigie are still embellishing their new store, having placed at the back end a large painting on canvas of the British arms, executed by Rev. J. T. Dowling, which will make it less well known to those who have not seen it. The shield, which is unique, is too (W. Mitchell), must have had a finger in the pie, for a line of the hymn "Soldiers of Christ, arise," formed of cotton-battens on a scatful background, and placed over the alter, showed strongly this morning.

The whole appearance and occasion were very impressive, and calculated, it is hoped, to do much good. The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, did good work. At the entrance of the church it sounded remarkably well, and particularly the shout "Lord, now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace," rendered at the close of the service, as the clergy were leaving the chancel. The presentation by the incumbent of so large a number to receive the rite of "laying on of hands" was very solemn, when we counted a total of forty-one, whose demeanor and serious attention were not the least striking features. Everything was orderly and reverent. His lordship the bishop founded his address on Heb. vi. 2; it was temperate in tone, instructive, and listened to attentively by all.

He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Burke, of Belleville, whom we are always glad to see among us, and hear his pleasant voice. The collection, which was to be for some improvement to the church, was not so large as might have been expected, amounting only to something over \$1000 dollars. —Com-

ALBERT UNIVERSITY.—The convocation of this institution was held on the 15th inst. There were present from Stirling Rev. Mr. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, Rev. Mr. Mayles and Mrs. Mayles, Dr. Youker and Dr. Sprague, the three latter being old students. Rev. Mr. Mayles brought away the degree of B.A.

OUTRAGE (?) AT HOARD'S.—A correspondent writes that "the debating club at Hoard's bridge cheese factory came to a sudden collapse the other evening. While discussing the subject appointed for debate on a previous evening, the secretary having occasion to step into an adjoining room towards the close of the debate, some unprincipled vagabonds waylaid and painted his face the color of a negro, for which he was taken upon returning to the room. Great sympathy is felt for the secretary's misfortune by the members of the club. A reward will probably be offered next week by the members of the club for the apprehension of the scoundrels."

STERLING FIRE COMPANY.—The regular meeting of this company was held on the 14th inst. The list of members was gone over in detail, and those retained who, in the opinion of those present would become useful members, and meet the requirements of and abide by the regulations. Reports and minutes of last meeting read, and motion carried. Other matters with reference to uniforms, belts, etc., were then discussed, and finally several committees were formed, to whom were entrusted some important matters, a report of which will be given at the regular meeting.

GONE TO CAMP.—Stirling company No. 2, 49th battalion, responded to the bugle call yesterday morning, and, accompanied by the band, boarded the cars for camp, which will be formed on the farm of Nelson Gilbert, front of Sidney, about midway between Trenton and Belleville, under command of Lieut. Col. Brown. The band showed a marked improvement in its playing, and delighted the crowds who followed "the boys" to the depot.

Carload good fine Salt in bbl. just arrived.

M. SEELEY, JR.,

who has just received and opened the largest and best assort stock of

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

In town, including

Sugars, Teas, Tobaccos, Rice, Oatmeal, Currants, Raisins, Soaps, Rice Flour, Sago, Tapioca, Pork, Bacon, Ham, etc.

The stock of Liquors is complete, including

Wines, Sherries, Claret, Syrups, Irish and Scotch Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, English and Canadian Porter, Ale on draught and bottled, and Guodenham & Worts. Celebrated Old Rye, Malt and Proof Whiskies, direct from the distillery, all of which are selling at greatly reduced prices. Carload good fine Salt in bbl. just arrived.

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NEW GROCERY!

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Dealer in Biscuits and Confectionery, Fruit, Cakes, Buns, Canned Goods, Strawberries, etc., at wholesale and retail prices.

ALSO—

Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal and Pork.

Sudden Death—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, of Rawdon, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He had been napping for some time, but not so seriously as to confine him to his house. He was an aged person, one of the oldest residents of Rawdon, and was well and favorably known by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place to-morrow at his late residence.

TWELFTH OF JULY.—This anniversary will be well observed in Stirling by a gathering of district lodges No. 1 and 2, North Hastings, comprising fourteen lodges. They will dine at the various hotels, after which they will proceed in procession to Shaw's grove, headed by the 49th battalion band, where speeches will be delivered by several members of the order from a distance who are expected to be present.

VALANDALE IN SIDNEY.—Some vicious person or persons one night last week entered the premises of John Hanna, Sidney, and brutally cut several valuable cattle, one of which had to be killed. There seems to be a ruffianly element in the neighborhood of Sager's corner which has caused a great deal of worry to the neighbors, who will, we fear, be compelled to form a vigilance committee and rid themselves of the notorious party by means of tar and feathers, which is quite too good for such brutalized humanity. Some time since two fine dogs were stolen from Mr. J. T. Hart, and other deprivations have been committed by a gang of desperadoes of Siding. The skin is perfect, even to the skin of the eye-lids coming off. It may be seen at THE NEWS-ARGUS office.

The "Mars" Craigie are still embellishing their new store, having placed at the back end a large painting on canvas of the British arms, executed by Rev. J. T. Dowling, which will make it less well known to those who have not seen it. The shield, which is unique, is too (W. Mitchell), must have had a finger in the pie, for a line of the hymn "Soldiers of Christ, arise," formed of cotton-battens on a scatful background, and placed over the alter, showed strongly this morning.

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The presentation by the incumbent of so large a number to receive the rite of "laying on of hands" was very solemn, when we counted a total of forty-one, whose demeanor and serious attention were not the least striking features. Everything was orderly and reverent. His lordship the bishop founded his address on Heb. vi. 2; it was temperate in tone, instructive, and listened to attentively by all.

He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Burke, of Belleville, whom we are always glad to see among us, and hear his pleasant voice. The collection, which was to be for some improvement to the church, was not so large as might have been expected, amounting only to something over \$1000 dollars. —Com-

BIRTHS.

In Hawdon, 25th inst., the wife of Alain White, of a son.

In Huntington, 18th inst., the wife of Thos. Clements, of a son.

In Marmora, 16th inst., Mrs. B. Readworth, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Marmora, 16th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Macayle, S. A. Chambers, of Madoc township, and Sarah Hamilton, Marmora town.

DEATHS.

In Huntington, 22nd inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Maisey, aged 70 years.

In Seymour, 23rd inst., Margaret Jane, wife of Charles Sharp, aged 39 years.

In Marmora, 16th inst., James Haggerty, aged 74 years.

In Marmora, 18th inst., Mrs. Lorenzo Campbell, of a son.

At Belleville, 18th inst., James Campbell, aged 73 years.

In Marmora, 7th inst., Wm. Curry, sr., aged 73 years.

At Belleville, 18th inst., Stella May, daughter of Wm. Davis, aged 5 years.

ADVERTISING RATES.

For ordinary business advertisements:

Classification per week
1 column, 8 columns, 8 lines, 3 columns, 3 lines, 2 columns, 2 lines, 1 column, 1 line.

Whole column down to half col. 50c per line, 8 lines, 3 columns, 3 lines, 2 columns, 2 lines, 1 column, 1 line.

Quarter column down to quarter col. 30c per line, 8 lines, 3 columns, 3 lines, 2 columns, 2 lines, 1 column, 1 line.

Two columns, 8 per cent, for shorter periods, \$1 per line, 8 lines, 3 columns, 3 lines, 2 columns, 2 lines, 1 column, 1 line.

Advertisers will be charged at the rate of 10c per word, per line, for each insertion.

Transit advertisements, 6c per line first insertion, 3c per line each subsequent insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free.

For insertion of names of deceased persons, \$1 per line, 8 lines, 3 columns, 3 lines, 2 columns, 2 lines, 1 column, 1 line.

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